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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takayuki SUGAHARA et al.

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Examiner: Kronenthal, Craig W.

For: APPARATUS FOR  
EMBEDDING AND  
REPRODUCING  
WATERMARK INTO AND  
FROM CONTENTS DATA

Atty Docket: 0102/0196

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005 in which the examiner restricted the claims of the instant application, applicants elect for prosecution in this case Invention I, i.e., claims 18-28 and 35-37.

Respectfully submitted,

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